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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF DETECTING SIGNAL PRESENCE FROM A
VIDEO SIGNAL PRESENTED ON A DIGITAL DISPLAY DEVICE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER
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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 5, 2008, of the Examiner rejecting claims 18-24, 26, 28-36 and 46-47 of the above-identified patent application.

A request for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's rejection is submitted herewith along with payment of the required extension fee.

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A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is submitted herewith.

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